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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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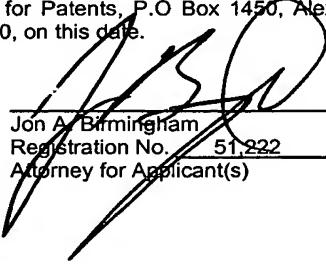
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	6	-	3	**= 3	x \$ 200.00 = \$ 600.00
Total Claims	35	-	20	* = 15	x \$ 50.00 = \$ 750.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 360.00
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 1,350.00
* At least 20					

- Charge \$ 1,350.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Application No. 10/763,457
Amendment dated April 6, 2006
Reply to Office Action of February 6, 2006

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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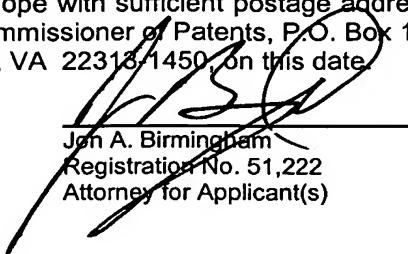
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This Amendment is in response to the Office action of February 6, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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